

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District has a requirement for a firm fixed price contract for a construction project entitled, Tred Avon River Oyster Bed Creation. The place of performance is located in the Tred Avon River, Talbot County, Maryland. The Government intends to solicit this as an Invitation for Bid (IFB) in which award will be made based on price.

The scope involves the creation of the oyster bars which will be performed mechanically to allow placement to occur close to the bottom. Placement will be with mixed shell obtained, delivered to the site, placed into designated sites, and constructed to identified heights. The material should be placed onto barges and delivered to the Tred Avon River where it will be placed onto areas about minus 9 feet mean lower low water. Some of the material may have to be mounded. The contractor will have to find the supply of shell and identify the source in the response.

Please note the following details regarding the proposed project:

- (1) NAICS code: 237990 with a small business size standard of \$36,500,000.00.
- (2) Period of Performance: 180 calendar days
- (3) Magnitude of Construction: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000

It is anticipated the solicitation will be posted on or around 06 November 2015 with proposals due around 05 December 2015.

The solicitation will be provided in an electronic format, free of charge, to all authenticated account holder of Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) System. To familiarize vendors with the system, please download the Vendor guide by logging into <https://www.FBO.gov>. Please note that all Corps of Engineers acquisitions are considered sensitive, but unclassified documents, and require users to have a valid MPIN entered in the FBO system to access the package.

All contracting questions related to the upcoming solicitation may be directed in writing to Mr. Robert Jackson via email at [robert.n.jackson@usace.army.mil](mailto:robert.n.jackson@usace.army.mil).